

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0500

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT CH  
SUBJ: MORE RUMORS ON HANDLING AND RESULTS OF 5TH NPC

REF: PEKING 477

1. WEST GERMAN CORRESPONDENT IN PEKING HAS IT FROM UNSPECIFIED  
CHINESE SOURCE THAT 5TH NPC WILL BE A RELATIVELY LONG AFFAIR,  
CLOSING ON MARCH 6. MAJOR RESULTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE  
ANNOUNCED UNTIL THAT DATE.

2. CONTRARY TO STORY CARRIED ON FEBRUARY 23 VOICE OF AMERICA  
MORNING NEWS PROGRAM, THE PRC APPARENTLY HAS NO PLANS TO TELEVISION  
LIVE THE OPENING SESSION OF THE 5TH NPC ON FEBRUARY 26. CHINESE  
BROADCASTING AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU HAS BOOKED FIVE  
MINUTES OF SATELLITE TIME FOR EVENING OF FEBRUARY 26, HOWEVER,  
TO BEAM CLIPS OF OPENING SEQUENCE TO US AND EUROPE.

3. ROMANIAN EMBOFF CLAIMS THAT HIS MISSION HAS RUMOR THEY REGARD  
AS SOLID THAT YEH CHIEN-YING WILL RETAIN PARTY VICE CHAIRMANSHIP  
(PRESUMABLY BY DECISION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION TO PRECEDE  
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NPC) BUT WILL DEFINITELY YIELD HIS DEFENSE PORTFOLIO (REFTEL).  
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